

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Page 1, Paragraph starting at Line 3

The invention relates to a slide fastener ~~as set forth in the preamble of claim 1,~~  
which is water repellent.

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The invention relates also to a zipper slide ~~according to the preamble of claim 5,~~  
for use in association with a slide fastener ~~as set forth in the preamble of claim~~  
~~4:~~ which is water repellent.

Page 4, Paragraph starting at Line 1

In order to accomplish the foregoing and subsequently presented objectives, a  
slide fastener of the invention is principally characterized by ~~what is set forth in~~  
~~the characterizing section of claim 1:~~ first and second zipper tapes which are  
secured to fastening elements asymmetrically relative to each other, such that  
the first zipper tape extends, in the form of an extension crossing a centre line  
between tooth elements, over the second zipper tape to overlap a part of the  
second zipper tape, which has its other edge, the far edge relative to the  
garment, fitted with fastening elements, and the zipper tape, which has the  
extension, has the fastening elements secured to the point, from which the  
extension commences.

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On the other hand, a zipper slide for use in conjunction with a slide fastener of  
the invention is principally characterized by ~~what is set forth in the characterizing~~  
~~section of claim 5:~~ in that the zipper slide has one of its body members formed  
with a recess for the extension of the zipper tape.